

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jeffery J. Kacines

Appln. No.: TBD

Filed: Herewith

For: Login Method for Identifying Devices on a Network

Docket No.: TI-29248

Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

April 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/206,676 filed 05/24/00.--.

REMARKS

If Examiner has any comments or suggestions, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Draftsperson:

Applicant submits formal drawings (2 sheets) for the above-identified application.

Please charge any necessary fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments
Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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